



New words and expressions

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| 1. 会 | huì | can, to be able to | |
| 2. 说 | shuō | to speak, to say | 4. 中文 zhōngwén : Chinese literature |
| 3. 汉语 | Hànyǔ | Chinese language | Hàn- a Chinese dynasty; yǔ- language |
| 5. 中国 | Zhōngguó | China | zhōng- centre, middle; guó- country |
| 澳大利亚 | Àodàlià | Australia, also called Àozhōu 澳洲 in Taiwan | ào- bay; dà- big; lì- sharp; yà- Asia, second; zhōu- continent |
| 6. 英国 | Yīngguó | England (transliteration) | yīng- hero |
| 7. 美国 | Měiguó | America (transliteration), USA | měi- beautiful |
| 8. 加拿大 | Jiānádà | Canada (transliteration) | jiā- to add; ná- to take; dà- big |
| 9. 德国 | Déguó | Germany (transliteration- Deutschland) | dé- virtue, morals |
| 10. 日本 | Rìběn | Japan | rì- sun, day; běn- basis, origin |
| 新西兰 | Xīnxīlán | New Zealand, called Nǚxīlán 纽西兰 in Taiwan | xīn- new; xī- west; lán- orchid; niǚ- bound |
| 11. 哪 | nǎ | which | |
| 12. 国 | guó | country | |
| 13. 对不起 | duìbuqǐ | excuse me, sorry | |
| 14. 没关系 | méi guānxi | it doesn't matter, that's all right | méi- not; guānxi- matter |
| 15. 请问 | qǐngwèn | may I ask | qǐng- please; wèn- to ask |
| 16. 小妹妹 | xiǎomèimei | little girl | |
| 17. 不会 | bú huì | to be unable to, cannot | |
| 18. 咦 | yí | why! huh! (indicating surprise) | |
| 19. 一点儿 | yìdiǎnr | a little, a bit | |
| 20. 得 | de | (used after a verb to indicate the degree or result) | |
| 21. 哪里 | nǎli | ① not at all (said when praised; literally ② where) | |
| 22. 英语 | Yīngyǔ | English language | 23. 英文 yīng wén : English language; English literature |
| 24. 日语 | Rìyǔ | Japanese language | |
| 25. 德语 | Déyǔ | German language | |